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Our goal is to improve the content of help systems and provide better access to it, by giving users opportunities to signal breakdowns during interaction. To this end, we use a semiotic engineering model that explores both direct and indirect messages sent from designers to users via systems' interfaces. These messages represent how the designers conceived of the application, how they built it, and why. The online help system is an important component, because this is where designers have the be ...

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Important design problems are raised in developing software for amateur users, a group distinguished here from novices. The authors argue that these design problems can be

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Keywords: amateur, automation, backgrounding, constraints, consumer, creative, foregrounding, integration, novice, product design

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This paper describes a collaborative methodology (tools and processes) for cost-effective development and quality delivery of online courseware. These methods are being used in the development and delivery of online courseware for information designers in the areas of technical writing, user interface design, usability testing, graphic design and web-based programming. Using this methodology, each course is touched by various members of a geographically dispersed, multi-disciplinary team of profe ...

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Secure email has struggled with significant obstacles to adoption, among them the low usability of encryption software and the cost and overhead of obtaining public key certificates. Key continuity management (KCM) has been proposed as a way to lower these barriers to adoption, by making key generation, key management, and message signing essentially automatic. We present the first user study of KCM-secured email, conducted on naïve users who had no previous experience with secure email. Our ...

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